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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT: TSVETMETPROMEXPORT VS. A.O. SMITH CORP.

REF: (A) BAGHDAD 1224 (B) USDOC 11303

- 1. LONDON PLEASE PASS TO GEOSOURCE, INC., 3-5 THE GROVE SLOUGH, BERKSHIRE, ATTN: COLLINS J. SPENCER, REGIONAL MANAGER, TEL: 0753-34696.
- 2. BORIS I. UTKIN, REPRESENTATIVE OF TSVETMETPROMEXPORT IN BAGHDAD CONTACTED USINT AGAIN REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING DELIVERY OF REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FROM FLOW MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL DIVISION OF A.O. SMITH UNDER CONTRACT 10110-02. ONLY A PORTION OF ITEMS REQUESTED HAVE ARRIVED TO DATE. QUANTITIES OF TWO ITEMS RECEIVED EXCSED NUMBER REQUESTED.
- 3. UTKIN ALSO NOTED THAT SHIPMENT OF SOME ITEMS UNDER REFERENCE NUMBER 945082-58 WAS REROUTED BY FORWARDING AGENT, JOHN S. CONNOR, INC., TO PORT OF DISCHARGE, ISTANBUL. IN VIEW OF LENGTHY DELAY INVOLVED IN SURFACE FORWARDING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VIA TURKEY AS RESULT OF SYRIAN CLOSURE OF IRAQI BORDERS, TSVETMETPROMEXPORT REQUESTS THAT NO MORE SHIPMENTS BE ROUTED THIS WAY AND REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING DELIVERY. SOVIETS BELIEVE SHIPMENT TO BAGHDAD VIA PORT OF BASRAH IS LIKELY TO BE FASTER AS BASRAH PORT IS UNCONGESTED.

4. YOU MAY WISH TO CONTACT UTKIN DIRECTLY. HIS TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE 92643 OR 92597. UTKIN DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH BUT INTERPRETERS ARE AVAILABLE IN HIS OFFICE.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ACTION TAKEN.

6. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. PECK

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